

**Northern Economic Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data  
1990 to 2014**

**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	13,185	13,205	13,208	12,901	12,751								
Employment	11,883	11,828	11,880	11,698	11,543								
Unemployment	1,302	1,377	1,328	1,203	1,208								
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.4%	10.1%	9.3%	9.5%								

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	12,658	12,631	12,770	12,644	12,539	12,599	12,467	12,451	12,676	13,100	13,085	13,245	12,740
Employment	11,389	11,325	11,537	11,460	11,324	11,215	11,229	11,248	11,456	11,907	11,905	12,087	11,507
Unemployment	1,269	1,306	1,233	1,184	1,215	1,384	1,238	1,203	1,220	1,193	1,180	1,158	1,233
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.3%	9.7%	9.4%	9.7%	11.0%	9.9%	9.7%	9.6%	9.1%	9.0%	8.7%	9.7%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	12,765	12,894	12,885	12,632	12,569	12,604	12,501	12,476	12,634	12,833	12,863	12,839	12,707
Employment	11,485	11,583	11,566	11,406	11,324	11,199	11,220	11,278	11,476	11,733	11,770	11,692	11,477
Unemployment	1,280	1,311	1,319	1,226	1,245	1,405	1,281	1,198	1,158	1,100	1,093	1,147	1,230
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.2%	10.2%	9.7%	9.9%	11.1%	10.2%	9.6%	9.2%	8.6%	8.5%	8.9%	9.7%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	12,641	12,651	12,717	12,643	12,409	12,480	12,210	12,324	12,451	12,639	12,566	12,828	12,548
Employment	11,390	11,354	11,449	11,403	11,209	11,098	10,915	11,095	11,207	11,432	11,379	11,625	11,297
Unemployment	1,251	1,297	1,268	1,240	1,200	1,382	1,295	1,229	1,244	1,207	1,187	1,203	1,251
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.3%	10.0%	9.8%	9.7%	11.1%	10.6%	10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	9.4%	9.4%	10.0%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	12,439	12,521	12,590	12,559	12,367	12,304	12,148	12,345	12,450	12,788	12,806	12,779	12,509
Employment	11,212	11,196	11,267	11,285	11,124	10,939	10,888	11,135	11,292	11,660	11,643	11,629	11,273
Unemployment	1,227	1,325	1,323	1,274	1,243	1,365	1,260	1,210	1,158	1,128	1,163	1,150	1,236
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.6%	10.5%	10.1%	10.1%	11.1%	10.4%	9.8%	9.3%	8.8%	9.1%	9.0%	9.9%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	12,549	12,492	12,381	12,256	12,090	12,127	11,975	11,956	11,863	12,301	12,328	12,286	12,218
Employment	11,576	11,437	11,316	11,201	11,011	10,946	10,872	10,884	10,808	11,250	11,302	11,247	11,155
Unemployment	973	1,055	1,065	1,055	1,079	1,181	1,103	1,072	1,055	1,051	1,026	1,039	1,063
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	8.4%	8.6%	8.6%	8.9%	9.7%	9.2%	9.0%	8.9%	8.5%	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	12,179	12,134	12,174	11,875	11,722	11,902	11,707	12,022	11,925	12,490	12,493	12,590	12,103
Employment	11,211	11,133	11,169	10,940	10,742	10,835	10,704	11,091	11,030	11,687	11,688	11,763	11,167
Unemployment	968	1,001	1,005	935	980	1,067	1,003	931	895	803	805	827	936
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.2%	8.3%	7.9%	8.4%	9.0%	8.6%	7.7%	7.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	7.7%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	11,499	11,479	11,466	11,250	11,110	11,064	10,966	11,182	11,453	11,936	11,986	11,945	11,445
Employment	10,521	10,493	10,527	10,311	10,136	9,998	9,947	10,235	10,523	11,007	11,082	11,065	10,487
Unemployment	978	986	939	939	974	1,066	1,019	947	930	929	904	880	958
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.6%	8.2%	8.3%	8.8%	9.6%	9.3%	8.5%	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.4%	8.4%

**2006**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	10,906	10,939	10,900	10,831	10,731	10,768	10,652	10,876	10,989	11,270	11,348	11,462	10,973
Employment	9,761	9,713	9,760	9,719	9,644	9,574	9,547	9,843	9,988	10,311	10,391	10,574	9,902
Unemployment	1,145	1,226	1,140	1,112	1,087	1,194	1,105	1,033	1,001	959	957	888	1,071
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	11.2%	10.5%	10.3%	10.1%	11.1%	10.4%	9.5%	9.1%	8.5%	8.4%	7.7%	9.8%

**2005**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	10,853	10,822	10,769	10,704	10,552	10,686	10,393	10,413	10,622	11,098	11,047	11,059	10,751
Employment	9,650	9,541	9,575	9,523	9,382	9,389	9,217	9,278	9,422	9,935	9,903	9,936	9,562
Unemployment	1,203	1,281	1,194	1,181	1,170	1,297	1,176	1,135	1,200	1,163	1,144	1,123	1,189
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.8%	11.1%	11.0%	11.1%	12.1%	11.3%	10.9%	11.3%	10.5%	10.4%	10.2%	11.1%

**2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	10,806	10,762	10,763	10,699	10,439	10,428	10,258	10,158	10,255	10,699	10,735	10,916	10,577
Employment	9,534	9,459	9,456	9,455	9,213	9,047	9,014	8,995	9,091	9,571	9,643	9,818	9,358
Unemployment	1,272	1,303	1,307	1,244	1,226	1,381	1,244	1,163	1,164	1,128	1,092	1,098	1,219
Unemployment Rate	11.8%	12.1%	12.1%	11.6%	11.7%	13.2%	12.1%	11.4%	11.4%	10.5%	10.2%	10.1%	11.5%

**2003**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	10,956	10,851	10,883	10,924	10,785	10,370	10,353	10,548	10,586	10,875	10,824	10,946	10,742
Employment	9,849	9,682	9,730	9,728	9,574	9,017	9,080	9,279	9,361	9,730	9,678	9,814	9,544
Unemployment	1,107	1,169	1,153	1,196	1,211	1,353	1,273	1,269	1,225	1,145	1,146	1,132	1,198
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.8%	10.6%	10.9%	11.2%	13.0%	12.3%	12.0%	11.6%	10.5%	10.6%	10.3%	11.2%

**2002**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	10,791	10,849	11,196	10,665	10,580	10,379	10,845	10,790	10,623	10,746	10,698	10,737	10,742
Employment	9,821	9,843	10,105	9,589	9,517	9,229	9,759	9,729	9,585	9,759	9,733	9,742	9,701
Unemployment	970	1,006	1,091	1,076	1,063	1,150	1,086	1,061	1,038	987	965	995	1,041
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.3%	9.7%	10.1%	10.0%	11.1%	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%	9.2%	9.0%	9.3%	9.7%

**2001**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	10,397	10,652	10,666	10,446	10,306	10,107	10,064	10,411	10,346	10,672	10,534	10,446	10,420
Employment	9,445	9,671	9,719	9,497	9,357	9,043	9,143	9,504	9,506	9,883	9,745	9,641	9,512
Unemployment	952	981	947	949	949	1,064	921	907	840	789	789	805	908
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.1%	9.2%	10.5%	9.2%	8.7%	8.1%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	8.7%

**2000**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	9,941	10,001	10,010	9,897	9,919	9,819	9,783	10,022	10,154	10,248	10,245	10,307	10,029
Employment	9,129	9,108	9,130	9,030	8,978	8,782	8,869	9,051	9,246	9,449	9,445	9,505	9,144
Unemployment	812	893	880	867	941	1,037	914	971	908	799	800	802	885
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.9%	8.8%	8.8%	9.5%	10.6%	9.3%	9.7%	8.9%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	8.8%

**1999**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,759	8,839	8,794	8,572	8,219	8,156	8,091	7,787	7,831	7,939	7,959	8,170	8,260
Employment	7,919	7,974	7,964	7,731	7,319	7,074	7,105	6,919	7,016	7,189	7,196	7,453	7,405
Unemployment	840	865	830	841	900	1,082	986	868	815	750	763	717	855
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.8%	9.4%	9.8%	11.0%	13.3%	12.2%	11.1%	10.4%	9.4%	9.6%	8.8%	10.4%

**1998**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,929	8,947	8,862	8,858	8,610	8,779	8,776	8,739	8,768	8,881	8,812	8,974	8,828
Employment	8,308	8,258	8,164	8,192	7,824	7,835	7,941	7,937	7,971	8,161	8,077	8,245	8,076
Unemployment	621	689	698	666	786	944	835	802	797	720	735	729	752
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.7%	7.9%	7.5%	9.1%	10.8%	9.5%	9.2%	9.1%	8.1%	8.3%	8.1%	8.5%

**1997**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,741	8,693	8,765	8,529	8,575	8,707	8,844	8,678	8,751	8,794	8,566	8,876	8,710
Employment	7,943	7,808	7,828	7,643	7,624	7,665	7,863	7,827	7,946	8,138	8,006	8,335	7,886
Unemployment	798	885	937	886	951	1,042	981	851	805	656	560	541	824
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	10.2%	10.7%	10.4%	11.1%	12.0%	11.1%	9.8%	9.2%	7.5%	6.5%	6.1%	9.5%

**1996**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,950	9,225	9,301	9,062	8,850	8,844	9,028	8,614	8,596	8,681	8,581	8,813	8,878
Employment	7,987	8,084	8,235	7,981	7,605	7,623	7,924	7,785	7,750	7,943	7,909	8,095	7,910
Unemployment	963	1,141	1,066	1,081	1,245	1,221	1,104	829	846	738	672	718	968
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	12.4%	11.5%	11.9%	14.1%	13.8%	12.2%	9.6%	9.8%	8.5%	7.8%	8.1%	10.9%

**1995**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,847	8,874	8,801	8,493	8,483	8,850	8,775	8,614	8,669	8,902	8,929	8,985	8,769
Employment	7,949	7,931	7,932	7,668	7,559	7,761	7,770	7,747	7,848	8,090	8,107	8,196	7,880
Unemployment	898	943	869	825	924	1,089	1,005	867	821	812	822	789	889
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.6%	9.9%	9.7%	10.9%	12.3%	11.5%	10.1%	9.5%	9.1%	9.2%	8.8%	10.1%

**1994**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,969	8,947	9,010	8,753	8,684	8,925	8,824	8,797	8,824	8,946	8,891	8,965	8,879
Employment	8,093	8,001	8,050	7,820	7,774	7,921	7,929	7,943	8,032	8,142	8,148	8,248	8,009
Unemployment	876	946	960	933	910	1,004	895	854	792	804	743	717	870
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	10.6%	10.7%	10.7%	10.5%	11.2%	10.1%	9.7%	9.0%	9.0%	8.4%	8.0%	9.8%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,235	8,592	8,593	8,357	8,336	8,738	8,367	8,288	8,077	8,415	8,431	8,420	8,405
Employment	7,419	7,653	7,676	7,444	7,325	7,578	7,449	7,409	7,291	7,608	7,692	7,720	7,522
Unemployment	816	939	917	913	1,011	1,160	918	879	786	807	739	700	883
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.9%	10.7%	10.9%	12.1%	13.3%	11.0%	10.6%	9.7%	9.6%	8.8%	8.3%	10.5%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,273	8,241	8,237	8,162	8,124	8,259	8,182	8,114	7,938	8,317	8,439	8,446	8,229
Employment	7,292	7,219	7,299	7,185	7,037	7,041	7,149	7,184	7,049	7,483	7,597	7,621	7,264
Unemployment	981	1,022	938	977	1,087	1,218	1,033	930	889	834	842	825	965
Unemployment Rate	11.9%	12.4%	11.4%	12.0%	13.4%	14.7%	12.6%	11.5%	11.2%	10.0%	10.0%	9.8%	11.7%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	8,190	8,396	8,452	8,490	8,628	8,764	8,472	8,383	8,429	8,474	8,304	8,344	8,444
Employment	7,579	7,658	7,726	7,749	7,742	7,740	7,506	7,560	7,557	7,584	7,523	7,487	7,618
Unemployment	611	738	726	741	886	1,024	966	823	872	890	781	857	826
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	8.8%	8.6%	8.7%	10.3%	11.7%	11.4%	9.8%	10.3%	10.5%	9.4%	10.3%	9.8%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,722	7,710	7,710	7,805	8,147	8,644	8,450	8,506	8,148	8,187	8,036	8,176	8,105
Employment	6,986	7,024	7,006	7,014	7,215	7,767	7,694	7,840	7,536	7,654	7,551	7,646	7,412
Unemployment	736	686	704	791	932	877	756	666	612	533	485	530	693
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	8.9%	9.1%	10.1%	11.4%	10.1%	8.9%	7.8%	7.5%	6.5%	6.0%	6.5%	8.6%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

#### Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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